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And PNA Oligomer Synthesis
Applicants: Casale et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This response is being forwarded to The Office within the six month statutory period, along with a request for, and payment of the proper fee for, an automatic two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). With the extension, a reply is now due on or before May 1, 2007. Accordingly, please consider the following response to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2006.

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